



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Thursday, March 12, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati and Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Farrington moved to adopt the minutes of March 5, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Jim Casha, representing himself, testified before the committee on leadership, agriculture, and entrepreneurship.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Ryan Dunn and Don O'Connell, representing the Operating Engineers 324.

Ryan Dunn and Don O'Connell, representing the Operating Engineers 324, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

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There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

**Representative Joel Johnson, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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